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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months
- b. ☐ Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
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- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ enclosed
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Respectfully submitted,



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